PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE

APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THE METHOD

RECORDED THEREON

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.